

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to claim 1 are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 1 and respectfully submits that claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 now comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 contain allowable subject matter and could be put in condition for allowance if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112. In view of the amendment to claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 are now allowable and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.


Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$60.00 as the fee.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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